

**Preserving Water Quality and Quantity  
In Ten Mile Creek & Little Seneca Reservoir**

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The League of Women Voters across the United States has been concerned about the quality and quantity of clean water in this country since the 1960s.

- Due to the increasing effects of climate change, the world is beginning to run out of clean water in ways that are already damaging this country.
- Montgomery County has been fortunate to have Ten Mile Creek and Little Seneca Reservoir as designated backup supplies of emergency drinking water.
- There are already small signs of contamination in the above, such as microcystin (see Maryland Department of Environmental Protection reports since 2007).

It is therefore imperative that the proposed Pulte development be greatly downsized and required to provide solid protection of Ten Mile Creek and Little Seneca Reservoir.

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